GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Dept. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.V. Krishna Kumari, former District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retd.) - Allegations on posting of Sri M. Satyaprasad, Panchayat Secretary Grade-l to Payakaraopet on deputation even after imposing major penalty for the irregularities committed by him and non implementation of the punishment orders against the Panchayat Secretary imposed by the disciplinary authority - Articles of Charges issued - WSD not submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 625 **Dated: 06-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, A.P., Tadepalli, Lr.No.1738873/CPR&RD/G1/2022, dated:18/01/2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.921, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., Dt:28.12.2023.
3. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No.1738873/CPR&RD/G1/2022, Dt:12.03.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. V. Krishna Kumari, former District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retired) on the allegations of Posting of Sri M. Satyaprasad, Panchayat Secretary Grade-l to Payakaraopet on deputation even after imposing major penalty for the irregularities committed by him and non implementation of the punishment orders against the Panchayat Secretary imposed by the disciplinary authority.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Article of Charges were issued against Smt. V. Krishna Kumari, Former District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retired) under Rule 20 (3) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, for the allegations that, she acted against the orders of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development and showed disobedience to the higher authorities in violation of the conduct rules as she posted Sri M. Satyaprasad, Panchayat Secretary Grade-l to Payakaraopet on deputation even after imposing major penalty for the irregularities committed by him while working in same Gram Panchayat i.e., Payakaraopet and non implementation of the punishment orders against the Panchayat Secretary.

3. Smt. V. Krishna Kumari, Former District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retd.) has not submitted her written statement

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of defense to the Charge Memo served on 22.02.2024. Thus, the Government, have decided to conduct regular enquiry on the allegations and decided to appoint the Inquiry Officer as well as the Presenting Officer to conduct regular departmental Inquiry into the charges framed against her.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Smt. V. Krishna Kumari, Former District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam district (now retired), into the charges framed against her.

5. The Government also hereby appoint the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Visakhapatnam, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself well with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct the Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule.

8. Copies of the charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam (w.e)
The Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam.
The Individual concerned, through the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (PR&RD).
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SECTION OFFICER